

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

HANS MOKE NIEMANN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SVEN MAGNUS ØEN CARLSEN A/K/A
MAGNUS CARLSEN; PLAY MAGNUS AS,
D/B/A PLAY MAGNUS GROUP;
CHESS.COM, LLC; DANIEL RENSCH A/K/A
“DANNY” RENSCH; AND HIKARU
NAKAMURA,

Defendants.

Case No: 4:22-cv-01110-AGF

Hon. Audrey G. Fleissig

**MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE BY JOHN M. TANSKI**

John M. Tanski of Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP hereby moves to withdraw his appearance as counsel for defendant Magnus Carlsen in the above-captioned matter and states as follows:

1. I was admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action on December 2, 2022;
2. I will no longer be serving as counsel for Mr. Carlsen in this action; and
3. Other counsel from Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP and Stinson LLP have appeared in this action and will continue to represent Mr. Carlsen in this action.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant this motion and discontinue ECF notifications for me in this matter.

Dated: April 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/John M. Tanski

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2023, the foregoing was filed electronically using the CM/ECF system which will automatically provide notice to all attorneys of record by electronic means.

Dated: April 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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